

Lesson 1 A Life Full of Experiences

Functions

- 바람에 대해 묻고 답하기

A: What would you like to do this year?

B: I'd like to travel to other countries.

- 만족이나 불만족에 대해 묻기

How do you like hiking?

Forms

- I have been writing my shopping lists in Spanish!
- Find what keeps you motivated.

Listen & Talk 1: Planning for This Year

B What would you like to do this year?

G I'd like to learn how to make my own mobile game.

G What would you like to do this year?

B I'd like to learn the guitar. I listened to the song "Cavatina," and I was struck by the sound of the guitar.

G That's great. Where are you going to learn it?

B My friend Jinsu is a very good guitar player. I'll ask him to teach me.

B What are you doing?

G I'm writing a list of things that I want to do this year.

B That's nice. What would you like to do this year?

G Well, first of all, I'd like to spend time volunteering with my friends during summer vacation.

B That sounds great.

G What about you? What would you like to do this year?

B I'm thinking of taking a swimming class.

G That's really cool.

Listen & Talk 2: Meaningful Experiences

B We are finally on top of the mountain! How do you like hiking?

G It isn't easy at all, but now I understand why not giving up is so important.

B Hey, Suji! What are you holding?

G Hi, Ben. It's a skateboard. I'm going skateboarding.

B Wow! I didn't know that you could skateboard.

How did you learn to skateboard?

G I joined a local skateboarding club last month.

B I see. So how do you like it?

G It's really fun! It helps me make new friends, too.

B How?

G I go skateboarding with other members of the club, and we share tips with one another.

B Excuse me.

G Did you make this shelf yourself? It's amazing!

B Thanks. I started making furniture last year.

G Cool! How do you like it?

B It was hard at first, but now I love it. I feel so confident after I finish making something.

G That's great. I think you're really good at it.

B Thanks. I guess I found a new talent. I think it's good to try new things.

G Exactly. Having new experiences lets us find new talents.

Do It Yourself

B My band performed at the school festival yesterday.

G Cool. How did you like that?

B It wasn't bad, but I made some mistakes.

G It's okay. I'm sure you sounded fine.

B Thanks for saying so. It was my first time playing the drums in front of so many people.

G How did you feel about that?

B I was very nervous, but I felt great, too!

G That's awesome. I'm so proud of you.

Learn a New Language, Find a New World

Why Do People Learn Foreign Languages?

Many students learn new languages because of school requirements. Many others learn them for fun. In any case, students everywhere have found interesting ways to study new languages. Let's meet these students and listen to their ideas.

I Love Soccer!

I'm a big fan of a Spanish soccer team. I want to understand interviews with my favorite players. However, it's not easy because I don't know Spanish that well. How can I improve my Spanish?

- Owen, 16

The best way to learn a new language is to practice it every day. I have changed the language of my phone to Spanish, and I have been writing my shopping lists in Spanish!

- Julie, 15

Some words are used only in soccer, not in everyday life. Learn some soccer vocabulary and memorize it. Also, why don't you try writing a review of a match in Spanish? It will help you improve your writing skills.

- Rohan, 16

What's most important is to become familiar with the language first. I suggest watching Spanish movies often. It will help you get used to the sound of the language. If the people talk too fast, try watching Spanish children's movies first.

- Inho, 14

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No More Subtitles!

DREAM4 is back! I'm so excited to see my favorite Korean boy band perform. Their singing and their dancing are just perfect. I want to understand their songs without subtitles or translations though. Any tips?

- Marisa, 14

You should find friends who are interested in DREAM4 and start a club. In my club, we motivate one another. We translate songs and sing together. Doing these things is fun and really improves our Korean!

- Lori, 15

Follow DREAM4 on social media. They often post short messages in Korean about how they are doing. They also post pictures with the messages, so you can understand the posts more easily.

- Aishah, 14

I recommend watching Korean dramas. I've been watching Korean dramas for a year, and they're really interesting! You can use Korean subtitles for help with listening. It's also a good idea to print out the subtitles and read them first.

- Brandon, 16

What Works for You?

There are hundreds of good tips out there, but everyone has their own way of learning. Find what keeps you motivated; then you will enjoy learning more. Remember, every language is hard at first, but a new language can make your world much bigger!